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Applicant : Yamazaki et al.
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AND METHOD OF FORMING
RESIST PATTERN
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Mail Stop Amendment
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Assignee, Tokyo Ohka Kogyo Co., Ltd. ("Assignee"), hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-referenced application which would extend beyond the earliest expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 7,402,372, and any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/540,056, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the above-identified application, U.S. Patent No. 7,402,372, and any patent issuing from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/540,056 are co-owned. This agreement extends to any patent granted on the above-referenced application and shall be binding on its successors or assigns.

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Empowerment of Attorney

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a) the undersigned attorney of record is empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee, by virtue of a Power of Attorney.

This Terminal Disclaimer is accompanied by the \$140 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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